

Claims 1-42 and 44-46 are pending in the application.

35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph Rejection

Claim 43 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter not described in the specification. In response, Applicant has canceled Claims 43 without prejudice to pursuing it in another application.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-42 and 44-46 are allowed. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of these claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 409-2900.

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